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Dear Russ,

Today I am a temporary bachelor. Lil has begun working and this is her long day, so this note while a TV dinner is heating.

I've begun working on the annotation of the Vallee appendix. I have all but one of the others completed. I've been delaying this hoping to get a bit more on that Area 1 Task Force business (I can't believe a special crew just by accident made an "on view" arrest of a man suspected of threatening the life of the President, for this would require that I believe as soon as they picked him up he blurted it out, which he didn't, and that it happened early enough in the day for the JFK trip to be cancelled).

What I want to check with you is credit. I would like to credit you with what you did for me in Chicago but there are two questions: would it make trouble for the friend who got the records for you, it being possible to trace to him with your name, and would it have or could it have adverse effects on your present and immediate future? These people will get more up tight about something like this than draft resistance. Think it over and let me know. It is the kind of thing I can add to any note, on whatever page there is space, for it need not follow logically there. But I'm really ridiculing the fesbees, and they do not like that a bit. So, they may have a thing on you as a result.

We were snowed in for a while, the car for eight days, and then it took two tractors to free it. We've had enough snow in the past 24 hours so that, if the wind stay up, as it now is, we may be drifted in in the a.m.

Had a nice card from your mother. When you write her please tell her we appreciate being remembered.

Best from both,